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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. ENG901US

Box Patent Application  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
**Goran E. Enhoring**  
For:

### PIPETTE HAVING A SMALL VOLUME DISPOSABLE TIP

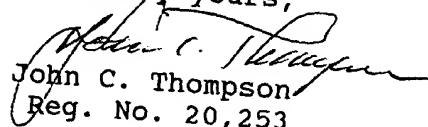
This new application is for a non-provisional patent application, the application including 8 pages of description, 1 page of claims, 1 page of abstract, a combined declaration and power of attorney, and 4 sheets of drawings. This application is not assigned.

Also enclosed are the following:

A verified statement claiming small entity status;  
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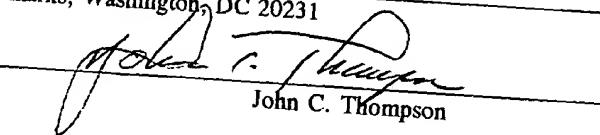
A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Date